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### THE WEATHER

	Jerusalem	Tel Aviv	Haifa	Beersheva	Jericho
Max	28	28	28	28	28
Min	18	18	18	18	18
Wind	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15	SE 10-15
Clouds	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20

A FIRE which broke out in the new industrial district of Petah Tikva early yesterday morning destroyed 10,000 worth of wood at the Betnada factory.

FOR STARTING a fire on his farm without obtaining the necessary permit, Yehoshua Asa, 40, of the Jerusalem Corridor, was given a one-month suspended sentence on Friday by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court.

A PILGRIMAGE to the tomb of the Rambam in Tiberias will take place tomorrow, was announced by the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

ON AUGUST 8, with the entry of the 10,000th subscription, the 12th of the Jewish National Fund Golden Book was closed and Volume 13 begun. Since the founding of the Fund, more than 100,000 subscriptions have been entered.

## Zimria Performs Twice In Jerusalem Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zimria is to give two concerts in Jerusalem today, each performed by half of the group.

The first is to be held at the Garden of the Trees in Tel Aviv at 7:15 p.m., while the second is scheduled for the Edison Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Upon their arrival at 10 a.m. from Tel Aviv, members of the Zimria are to split into four groups, each alternately visiting the various points of interest in the city.

A reception is to be held for the concertists at Beit Hanesani at 4:30 p.m.

## Water Enough in J'lem If Extravagance Cut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The water shortage in Jerusalem which has caused consumers to refrain from sprinkling gardens and restrict household consumption to a minimum, the Municipality spokesman stated on Friday.

It was pointed out that 13,000 cubic metres reach the capital daily, an all-time high, and that the shortage has resulted from the extravagant use of water. Jerusalem Corridor settlements connected to the city's water network are receiving 100 cubic metres in addition to the quantity reaching the capital.

It was denied that the shortage had been caused by electricity cuts or by Mekorot reducing the flow of water.

The Jerusalem Commission decided on Friday to send out work gangs on Sunday morning to clear all walls and buildings of election posters.

## PRISON GUARDS HELD

RAMLEH, Saturday. — Two prison guards of the Central Prison here, suspected of cooperating with prisoners who were systematically pilfering prison stores, have been detained. It was discovered last week that prisoners were turning over stolen goods to guards in exchange for better food and larger rations of cigarettes. (Hem)

## RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Pulse, 200 gms. no coupon, temp. 16. White flour: 750 gms. no coupon, temp. 17. Semolina: 600 gms. no coupon, temp. 18. Oil: 250 gms. no coupon, temp. 19. Eggs: 10 for vegetables. Tel Aviv: 10 for vegetables. Tel Aviv: 10 for vegetables.

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## Ben-Gurion Meets G.Z., Ahdut, Ending Unofficial Coalition Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Completing his unofficial contacts with possible coalition partners, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Minister of Defence, yesterday received representatives of the General Zionists and Ahdut Ha'avoda parties. Mr. Ben-Gurion will not engage in official talks until the present Cabinet tenders its resignation and the President asks the head of the largest party in the Knesset, that is Mapai, to form a Cabinet.

None of those concerned divulged anything of yesterday's talks. The General Zionists said merely that their president, Mr. P. Bernstein, had "a private talk" with Mr. Ben-Gurion, and that Mr. Ben-Gurion put forward his view on the future Cabinet.

From Ahdut Ha'avoda quarters it was not denied that Mr. I. Galili, Mr. Y. Alon and Mr. I. Ben-Zur, representatives of the party in the two-hour talk with Mr. Ben-Gurion, but they refused to say anything more on the talks except that they concerned the future of the Government.

As matters now appear, Mr. Ben-Gurion had cherished the hope of forming a coalition as broad as possible including the General Zionists and Mapai. It seems that Mapai will enter any Government which does not conflict with their basic principles, and will not insist on the inclusion of their special brand of political creed in the Government programme.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's fears about the present election system, the public has voted for only eight or nine parties out of the established 19 lists. Mr. Ben-Gurion has been willing to accept Herut as the second party in a two-party system? he asked.

## Civil Servants Await Cabinet Decision

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The two-hour warning strike by civil servants in grades seven to 15 may not take place tomorrow, as their leaders decided to wait for the outcome of the Cabinet's decision.

The strike was called by the Civil Servants' Association, which the Gurl report on civil service salaries is being decided. The strike was decided upon, against the request of Histadrut, at spontaneous meetings which took place in Government offices in the Kirya here yesterday.

In telegram sent tonight to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Health, the Israel Pharmaceutical Association stated that the question of wage increases for pharmacists had not been clarified in the Gurl Report.

The Association, in asking that the Government consider the matter, declared that unless its demands for higher salaries were met, the nation's health services would be seriously disrupted.

## SHAZAR HEADS WORLD HEBREW UNION EXEC.

The Second World Hebrew Congress concluded its final session in Jerusalem at 2 a.m. on Friday morning with the election of an Executive Committee of 50 members headed by Mr. Zalman Shazar.

President Ben-Zvi was named honorary President of the Congress, and the Reverend J. K. Goldsmith, of England, chaired the closing session.

The General Zionists will back Shazar's plan to have the Knesset sit until the 15th of August. According to a communiqué issued today, it appears that "the Young Turk" led by Mr. Ben-Zvi, Mr. I. Galili, have the upper hand in the Knesset faction at present. The faction most here yesterday and decided to press the demand that the Knesset should not rise until after August 15, claiming that there were many pressing needs.

## STUDENTS MEET TONIGHT

"Ways and means of counteracting assimilation" is to be the theme of the Congress of the World Jewish Students Union meeting in Jerusalem tonight, Mr. George Rosenzweig, the Union's chairman, told the press on Friday.

The Congress will be attended by five members of the Executive Committee and 25 delegates from Europe, South Africa, Australia, Argentina and Israel, with two member observers from the U.S.

The Union deals mainly in contacts and ideas. It tries to bring together Jewish students from all over the world, and as an accredited non-governmental organization it has access to the U.N. and UNESCO. It is represented on world student bodies.

The official opening of the congress will take place at the Beit Hanesani in Rehov, at 8:30 tonight.

Two high-level American specialists, Dr. Richard Donham and Mr. Boris Scherbak, arrived on Wednesday, and the third, Dr. Channing Rice Dooley, is expected on Monday, to carry out for the next six weeks a survey of management training and productivity and make recommendations for an overall programme of Israel's needs.

The specialists are: Dr. Donham, 50, Dean of the School of Commerce of North-Western University, Illinois, since 1953.

Dr. Dooley, 37, industrialist and head of the Training Within Industry Foundation, Summit, New Jersey.

Mr. Scherbak, 35, Assistant Director of the Productivity and Technical Assistance Division at the U.S. Regional Office of the International Cooperation Administration in Paris.

The scope of the survey by this team will include all phases of industrial management, from the top executive to the foreman level to the plant floor, and the formulation of an overall programme which will link all educational, organizational and other factors connected with industry in order to avoid duplication and overlapping in their work.

Besides Dr. Hala, chairman, the Coordinating Committee consists of: Mr. Kishit, Dean of the School of Economics and Social Sciences of the Hebrew University; Mr. James C. Gorman, Acting Director of the USON's Industrial Division; Mr. Aris Gheroson of the Manufacturers Association; Mr. R. Green, Director of the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Aron Gilit of the Histadrut; Mr. J. Tobi of the Technion; Mr. J. Wurzels of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Dr. S. Tilles, President of the American International Labour Office.

## Large Group Here From North Africa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — A feeling of gladness at homecoming, of having escaped danger, could be sensed in the Port yesterday morning among the 1,300 North African immigrants who disembarked from the s.s. Jerusalem. This was the largest number to arrive on any one day in the past four years.

Many children and pregnant women were among the group who left their homes less than a month ago for Marseille, where they waited for transport, here, Jews in North Africa, particularly Morocco, were eager to come here as they feared increased anti-Semitism, many immigrants said. Most Jews did not go out of their homes after dark, and some feared to leave their homes.

Some of the immigrants brought with them personal belongings, bicycles and wash tubs, and some had brought their own food. Some of the immigrants were spotted. Seven previous emigrants were among the arrivals.

The Jewish Agency made special arrangements in the Port to receive the newcomers to reach their new homes before the Sabbath began. Before they left, food and other supplies were given to them, including bath towels and soap. Forty trucks carried the immigrants from the Port. A number of the immigrants were spotted. Seven previous emigrants were among the arrivals.

Most of the young people sang as they left the Port Terminal. The Port Bank moved aboard ship yesterday morning to speed up its work.

The largest groups left for the new homes in the Kirya, 24 and 30 families respectively. There, the newcomers can start their new lives, including their own homes, and some of them are employed by the Government.

Thirty-four persons joined Kibbutzim, and 29 others went to Youth Aliyah institutions.

## BAR-ILAN MAY BE PICKED TONIGHT

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — Picking is scheduled to begin tonight for the Bar-Ilan University, because the management has refused to negotiate a collective hiring agreement. Some 20 clerical and manual workers are employed by the University. Picking would have begun a week ago had not the labour exchange wished to slow down the hiring process.

Unemployed by a labour dispute.

## Engineers Delighted as All Gears Click in Perfect Silo Test

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The mechanical equipment installed at the Dagon grain silo in the harbour during the past nine months has been successfully tested. Swiss and Israeli engineers pressed the buttons in the control room, and were delighted when flashes of light on the panels reported a faultless performance of the complicated machinery.

With particular anxiety, they watched the 180-metre-long conveyor mechanism running inside an elevated bridge from the quay to the silo. A 260-metre-long rubber belt in continuous motion carries grain from the ship to the silo storage bin. Even a slightly imperfect adjustment of the rollers which move and guide the belt is apt to tear it. The first trial run showed the gear to be in flawless condition.

The equipment of the Dagon Company was purchased in Switzerland five years ago, several months before the outbreak of the Korean War and even before the Communist Government had formally established. Construction has been going on for three years without a break, and experts describe the installation as the most modern of its kind anywhere.

## U.S. Helping Israel Raise Productivity

TEL AVIV, Saturday (UPI). — A programme for the coordination of all industrial management and productivity training was launched on Thursday with the appointment of a 10-man Israel-American Coordinating Committee.

This was revealed jointly by Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, USOM Director, and Mr. Theodore Kohles, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office.

"What happens in this field during the next two or three years could become a determining factor in the stability of the future," Dr. Hale said, explaining the importance of this joint fund project signed by representatives of the Government and the USOM last June.

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## Women's Best Friend May Be The Atom

GENEVA, Saturday (Reuters). — Radioactive iodine used in tests on 400 patients has thrown new light on the function of the human body, and may help to provide a cure for cancer, it was disclosed here today.

Two Canadians, Drs. C.H. Jakes and H.G. Thode, reported on the tests to the Geneva atomic energy conference. Their report said that the result provided strong clinical evidence for a connection between the salivary and thyroid gland systems.

Doctors at the conference said there was no immediate significance in the discovery but they expected it to open up new possibilities for investigation into the cause of obesity.

A Soviet scientist, Mrs. M.N. Paleyeva, also reported today on Russian tests on the thyroid gland.

## U.S. Town Received Atom-Created Light

GENEVA, Saturday (UPI). — The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission revealed yesterday that the little town of Arco, Idaho, has become the first U.S. community to receive atom-created light and power from a reactor.

The experiment, which was conducted in July and lasted for more than an hour, showed that the reactor could produce electricity, heat and high grade of safety, may make it suitable for use in remote areas, or in conjunction with mining or manufacturing.

The reactor, which is the first of its kind in the world, is a small, self-contained unit, and is designed to produce electricity, heat and high grade of safety, may make it suitable for use in remote areas, or in conjunction with mining or manufacturing.

## 50,000 Brazilians Honour Carmen Miranda

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday (UPI). — An estimated 50,000 persons from all walks of life cried, sang, and danced to the melodies of Carmen Miranda, famous world over, when she was buried in Brazil.

The coffin, draped with the Brazilian flag, was placed in a five department funeral car for the journey from the airport to the cemetery. The car was escorted by a band of 100 musicians, and a large crowd of people lined the streets.

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## Indonesians Arrest Ex-Justice Minister

DUAKARTA, Saturday (Reuters). — Military police today arrested former Justice Minister Rjody Gondikusumo junior after he claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party.

The former Minister had a motion of no confidence tabled against him in the last Cabinet on the grounds that he was unfairly dismissed from his post as Minister of Justice. He is at present the plaintiff in a libel action against a journalist who claimed he had been a member of the Communist Party.

## 600 Lebanese Teachers In Banned Parties

Six hundred Government-employed teachers belong to either the Communist Party or the Syrian National Party, both outlawed, the official spokesman of the Lebanese Ministry of Interior declared in Beirut, according to "A-Diffa" Old City daily.

He stated that the Government is doing its utmost to prevent them from influencing pupils under their charge.

ANA reported that the Lebanese Government has granted UNRWA additional facilities in a move to prevent the transfer of its headquarters to the Old City, as desired by Jordan. Last week the Beirut authorities exempted UNRWA planes from paying landing fees, offered the organization duty-free petrol and oil, and undertook to make any other "reasonable concessions."

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Due to the owner's absence on Military Duty, the shop will be closed from Sunday, August 21, until Tuesday, August 30.

## 'Friendlies' Open New Football Season

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The new soccer season opened today with a number of friendly games up and down the country. The League programmes, however, will not start for a fortnight.

The following are the results of the "friendlies": Petah Tikva Maccabi 4, Jaffa Maccabi 1; Ramat Gan Hapoel 4, Jerusalem Beter 2; Tel Aviv Beter 3, Kfar Saba Hapoel 2; Rehovot Maccabi 2, Hahkoni Tel Aviv 3; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 2, Hadera Hapoel 2.

## 4 Swimming Records Set Up in Rehovot



